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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences  
from the last decision of the Examiner.

1. A Petition for a three-month extension of time to extend the period for  
response to July 30, 2004 is enclosed.
2. The Appeal Fee of \$330.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1066.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and  
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Respectfully submitted,

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